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The Honorable Raymond J. Dearie U.S. District Court Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

BROOKLYN OFFICE

RE: <u>United States v. Margaret Patterson, CR-06-158 (RJD)</u>

Dear Judge Dearie:

I am writing to confirm my conversation with Ellen Mulqueen. Ms. Patterson and the government are engaged in plea negotiations. Accordingly, we request that the status conference scheduled for May 19, 2006 be adjourned until June 9, 2006. We consent to the exclusion of speedy trial time from May 19, 2006 until June 9, 2006. The government consents to this request.

Sincerely,

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cc:

AUSA Steven Tiscione Ms. Margaret Patterson

Application Approved.

With consent of defendant and counsel, time from 5/19/06

through 6/9/06 is excluded for engoing plea negotiations. Case of d to 6/9/06 at 12:00 pm.

s/Raymond Dearie

5/18/06